





# Solo Leveling

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LOOKS LIKE  
HE'S NOT GOING  
TO BE AN EASY  
OPPONENT.











I'LL MAKE YOU AN OFFER.

**FLIP**

AN OFFER  
THAT WILL WORK  
IN YOUR FAVOR  
AS WELL.

BUT BEFORE  
I DO, LET ME ASK  
YOU ONE THING.







WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING AMONGST  
HUMANS? YOU  
ARE NOT ONE  
OF THEM.



WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?

HAHA,  
I SUPPOSE  
YOU AREN'T  
AWARE.



WE HEAR VOICES  
IN OUR HEADS ALL  
THE TIME.



VOICES THAT  
TELL US TO KILL  
HUMANS.

BUT WE DON'T  
HEAR THEM IN YOUR  
PRESENCE.




THEY  
HEAR VOICES THAT  
TELL THEM TO KILL  
HUMANS...?

COULD IT BE  
SOMETHING SIMILAR  
TO THE ORDERS THE  
SYSTEM GIVES ME?

MAYBE  
THOSE VOICES  
DON'T APPLY  
TO ME...






BECAUSE  
THE SYSTEM HAS  
TURNED ME INTO  
A "PLAYER."

WE HAVE  
NO REASON TO  
FIGHT EACH  
OTHER.

WE DON'T  
WANT TO SUFFER  
ANY UNNECESSARY  
LOSSES EITHER.



ALL YOU HAVE TO  
DO IS HAND OVER  
THOSE HUMANS  
BEHIND YOU.



THEN  
I PROMISE TO  
SPARE YOUR  
LIFE.

HOW ABOUT  
IT? DO WE HAVE  
A DEAL?

I HAVE SOME  
QUESTIONS FOR  
YOU, TOO.

WHO  
ARE YOU  
GUYS?

WHERE ARE YOU  
FROM, AND WHY DO  
YOU WISH TO KILL  
HUMANS?










ALL YOU  
HAVE TO DO IS HAND  
OVER THOSE HUMANS  
BEHIND YOU. THEN I  
PROMISE TO SPARE  
YOUR LIFE.

WHAT'S  
GOING ON?  
JUST NOW,  
HE...



DOES  
HE NOT WANT  
TO ANSWER MY  
QUESTION?

OR MAYBE...

HOW ABOUT  
IT? DO WE HAVE  
A DEAL?



DO YOU ACCEPT  
MY OFFER?



I DECLINE.

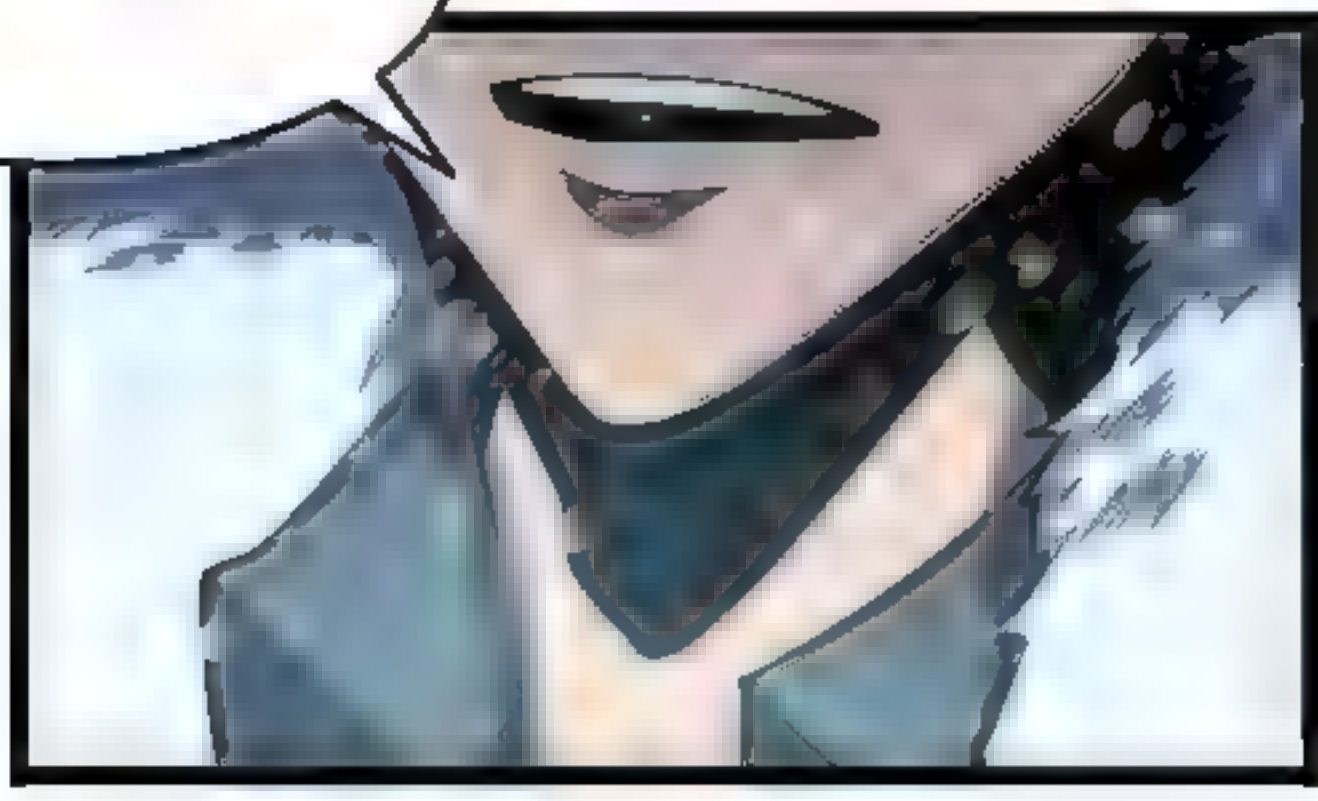
ARE YOU  
PLANNING ON  
FIGHTING ME AND  
MY MEN?

YOU'RE  
OUTNUMBERED. YOU  
THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE  
TO DEFEAT US BY  
YOURSELF?





"OUTNUMBERED"?



WHO? ME?

AAAHH!


WHAT  
ARE THESE  
THINGS?!

M, MONSTERS...

MONSTERS ARE  
APPEARING OUT  
OF NOWHERE!!







DARK SOLDIERS  
AND BLACK ICE  
BEARS?!

ROAR

ROAR

RRRR

COULD IT  
BE...?! IS SUNG  
JINWOO BEHIND  
ALL THIS,  
TOO?!

UM... UH...









SHINK

BOOM

CHOMP

BOOM

BOOM

STAB

CLANG

WHOOOSH

CLANK



FALL  
BACK!

WE CAN'T  
HANDLE THIS  
BATTLE!



CALLING MY  
ARMY A "PETTY  
GIMMICK" WASN'T  
JUST BIG TALK.



ALTHOUGH I HAVE  
MORE TROOPS, I  
DON'T HAVE ENOUGH  
MANA TO BE ABLE TO  
SUSTAIN THEM FOR  
VERY LONG.

EVEN IF  
THEY'RE IMMORTAL,  
MY NUMBERS WILL  
GRADUALLY DECREASE  
IF THEY KEEP GETTING  
DESTROYED.







I'VE LEVELED  
UP EVERY SINGLE  
ONE OF MY SHADOWS, SO  
THEY'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE  
ON A FEW ICE ELVES,  
BUT...

...THE  
PROBLEM IS  
THAT GUY.




I CAN TELL THAT  
HE'S A HIGHER LEVEL  
THAN ME.











HE  
WON'T BE EASY  
TO DEFEAT, EVEN  
WITH IGRIS...

MY  
FOOT SOLDIERS  
WOULDN'T STAND A  
CHANCE AGAINST  
HIM.



IF I COULD  
JUST HAVE...



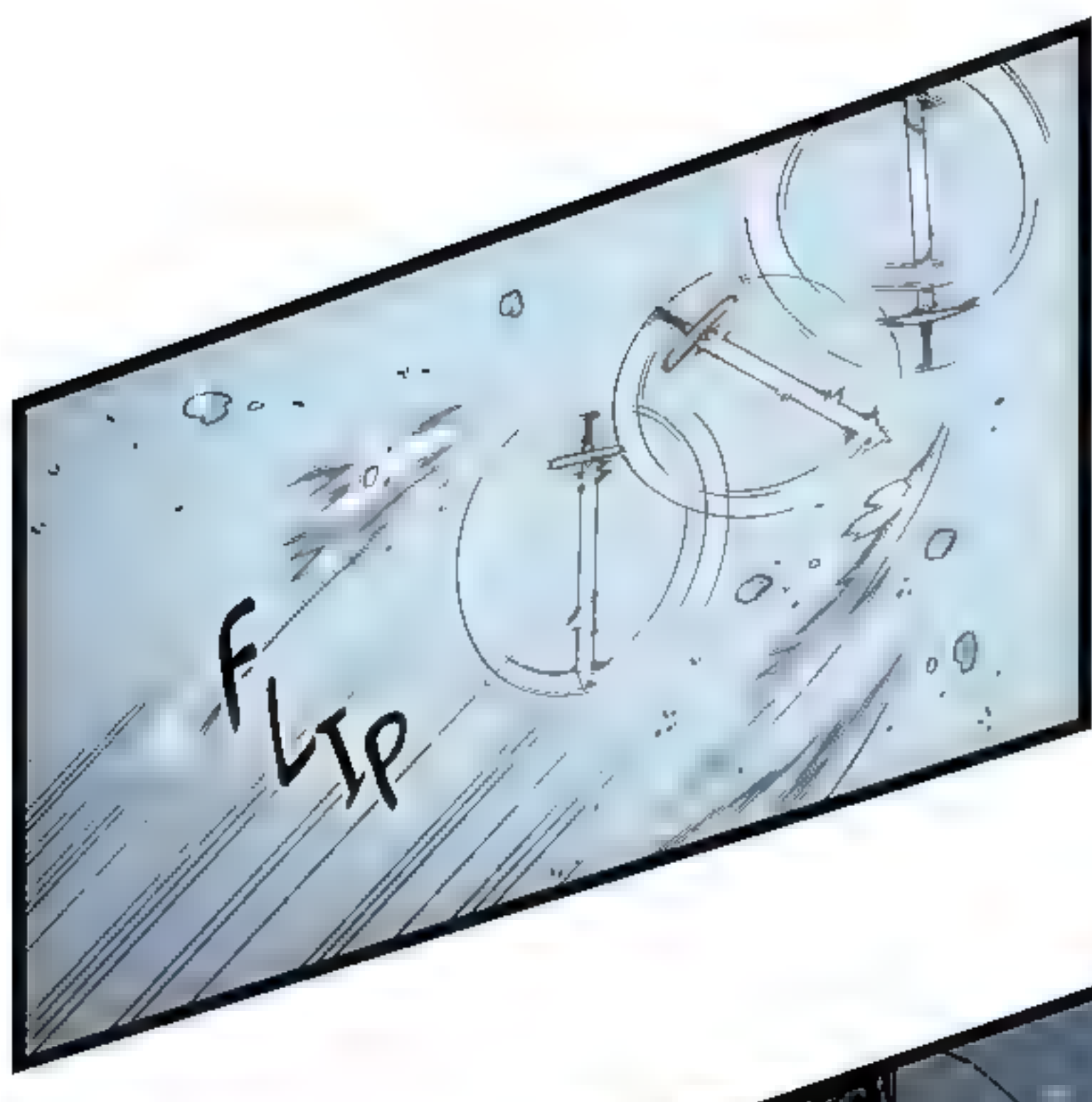
...AN EVEN  
STRONGER  
SHADOW!!

MY NAME IS  
BARLIKA.

















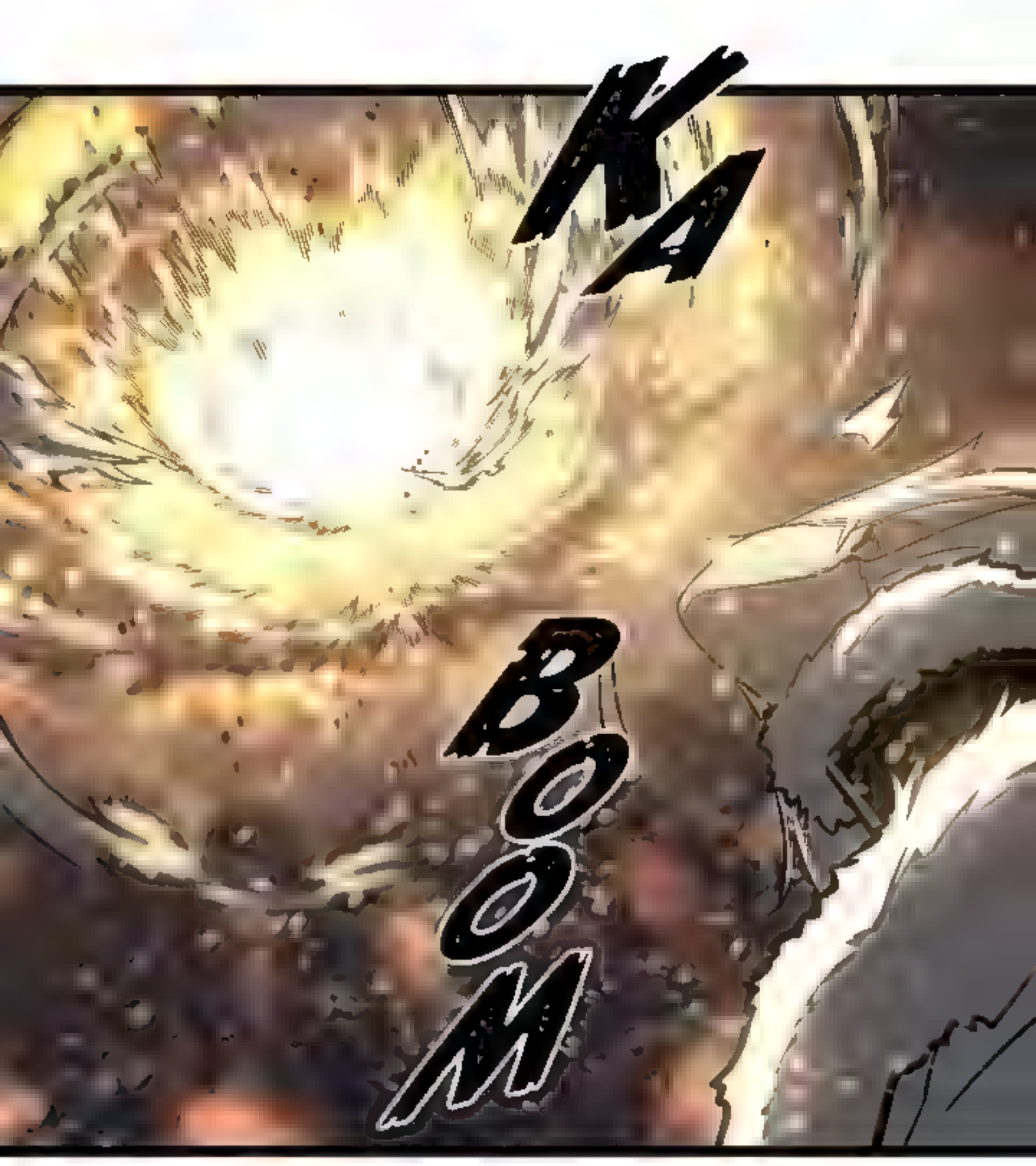














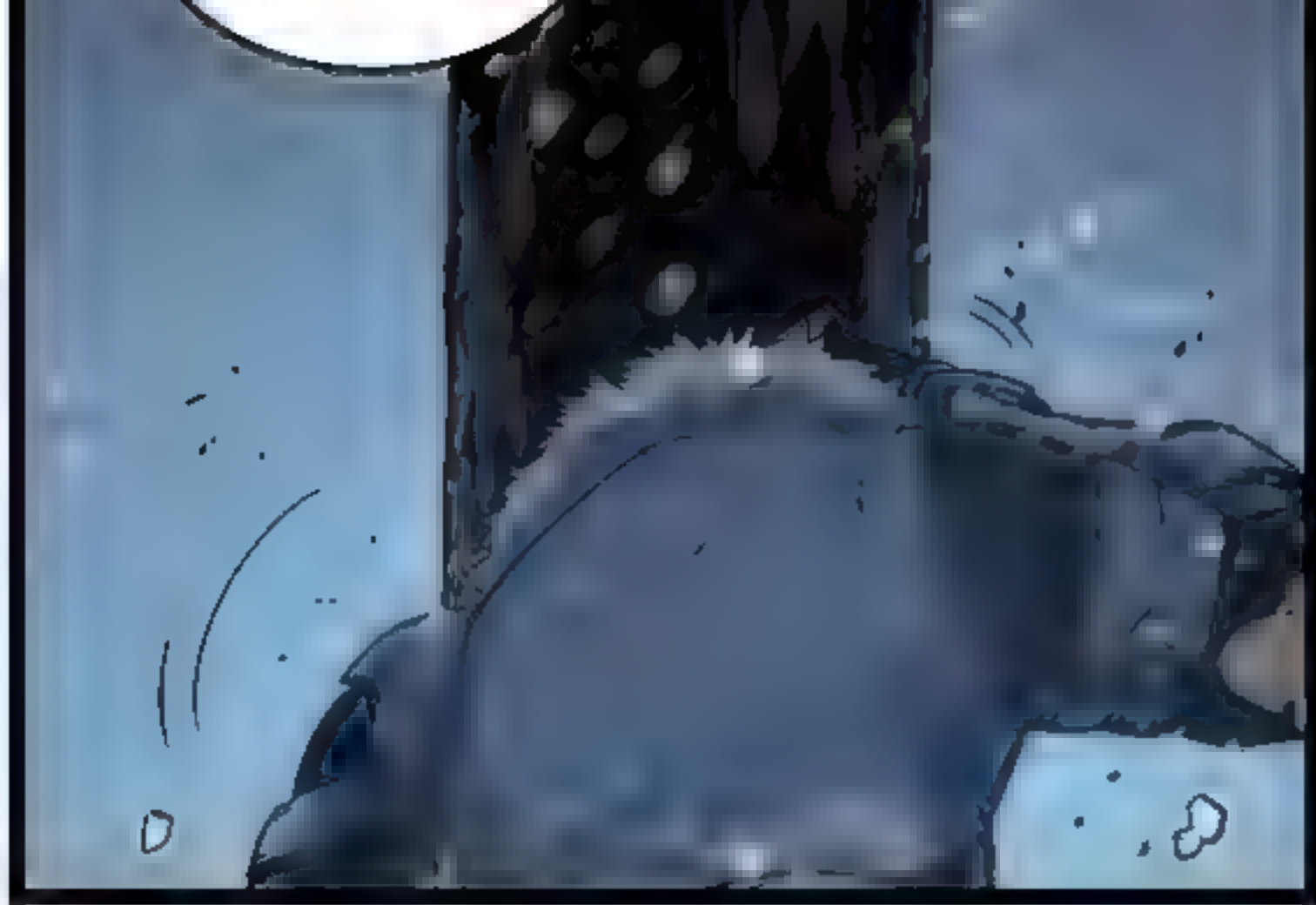


I BOUGHT SOME  
TIME THANKS TO MY  
MAGES...

NOW, THEN...

URGH...





THAT  
VOICE EARLIER... WAS  
SLUNG JINWOO'S.



FOUR.

THAT PIECE  
OF SH\*T...



**I'M GONNA  
KILL HIM.**





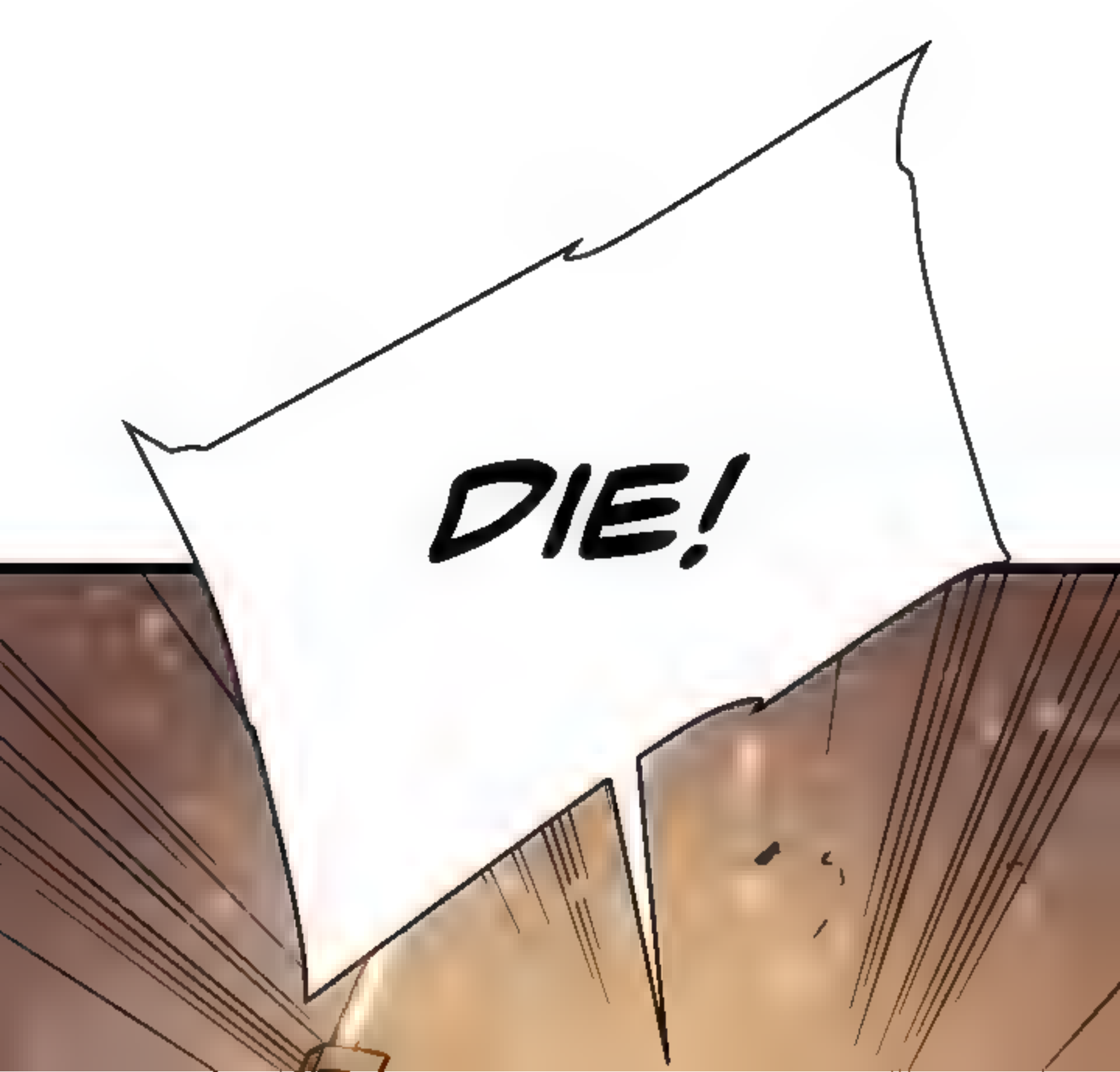
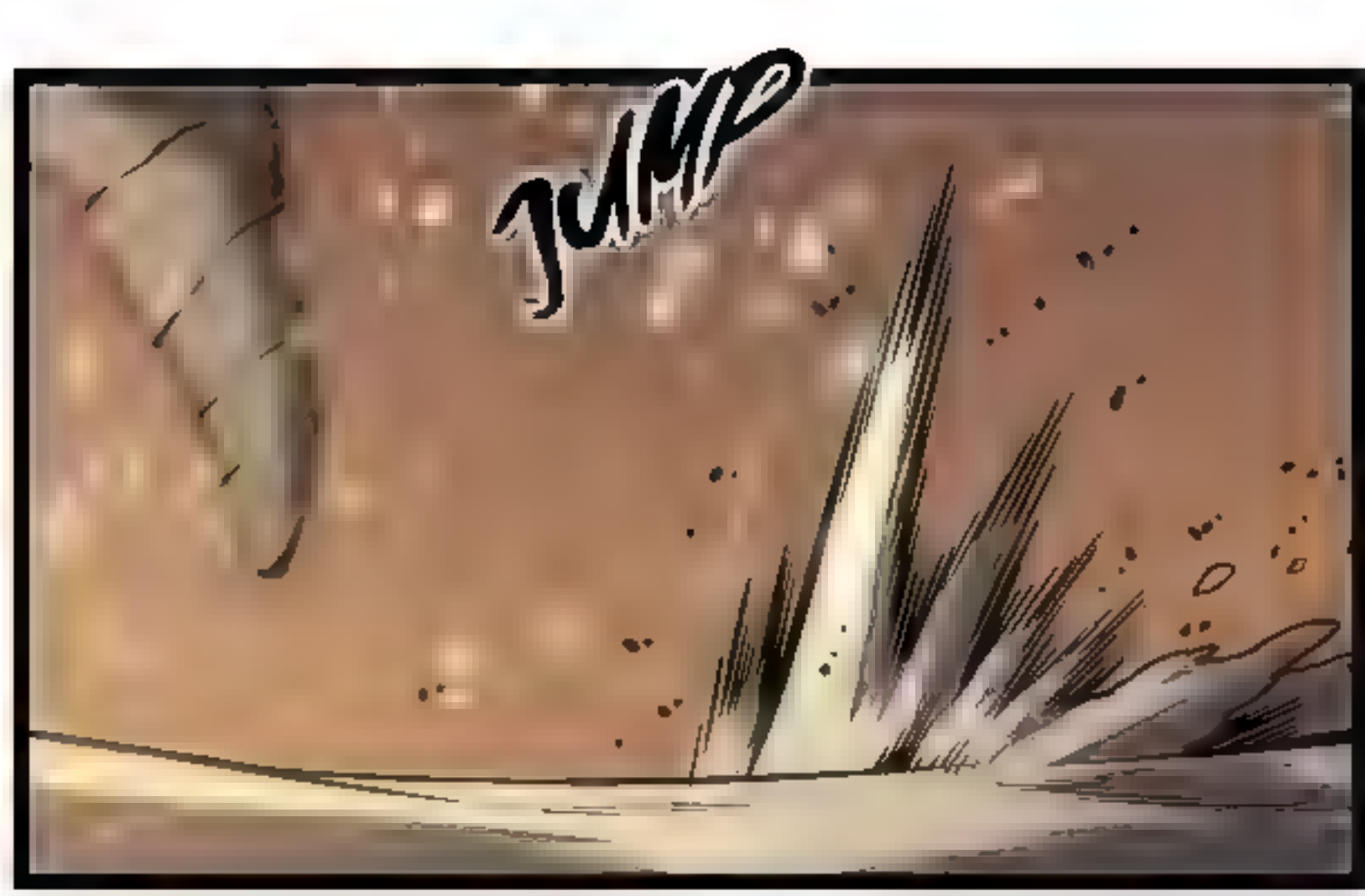




IS THIS REALLY  
ALL THAT YOUR  
SOLDIER CAN  
DO?!



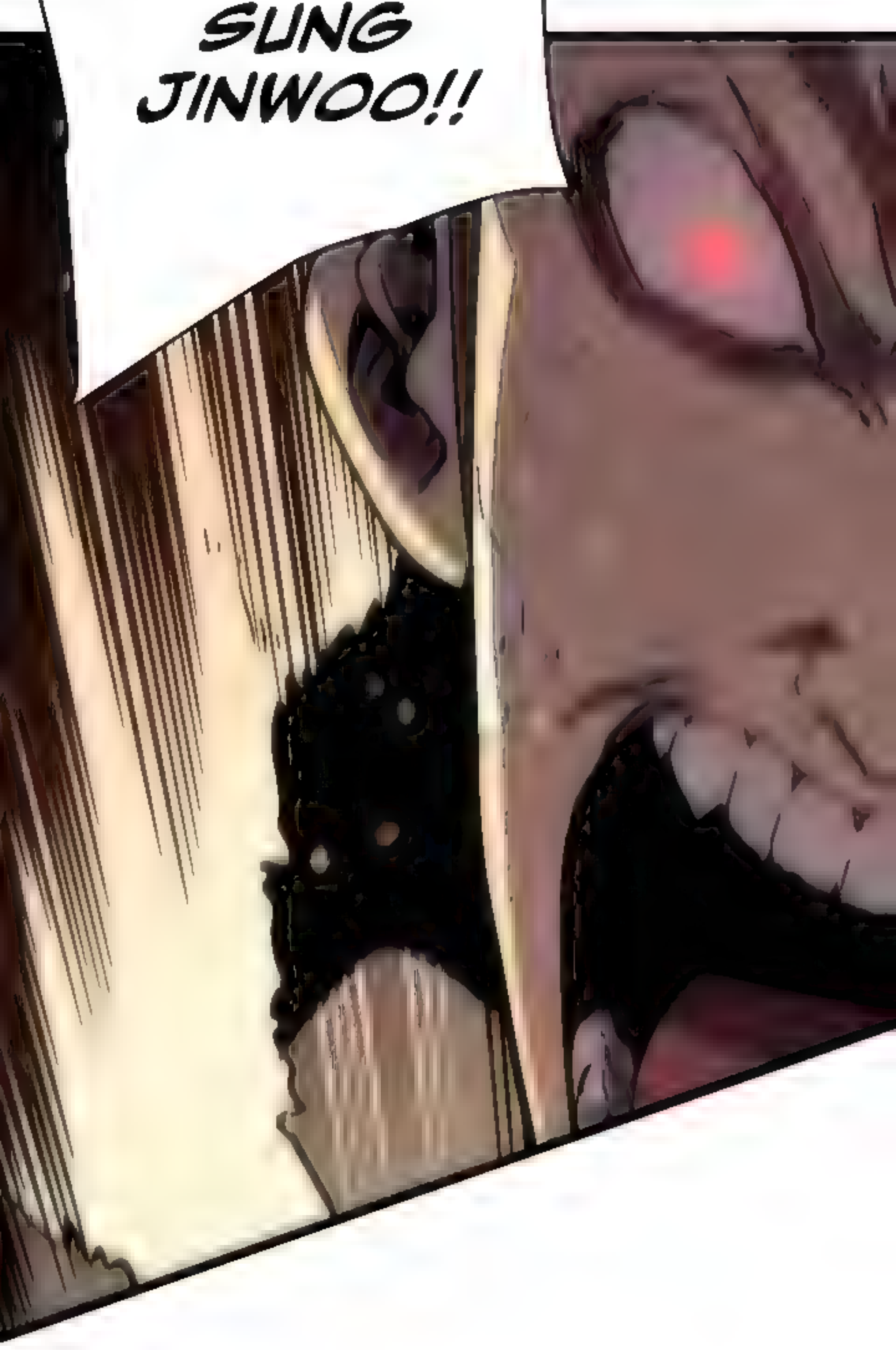








**SUNG  
JINWOO!!**



**SWOOSH**

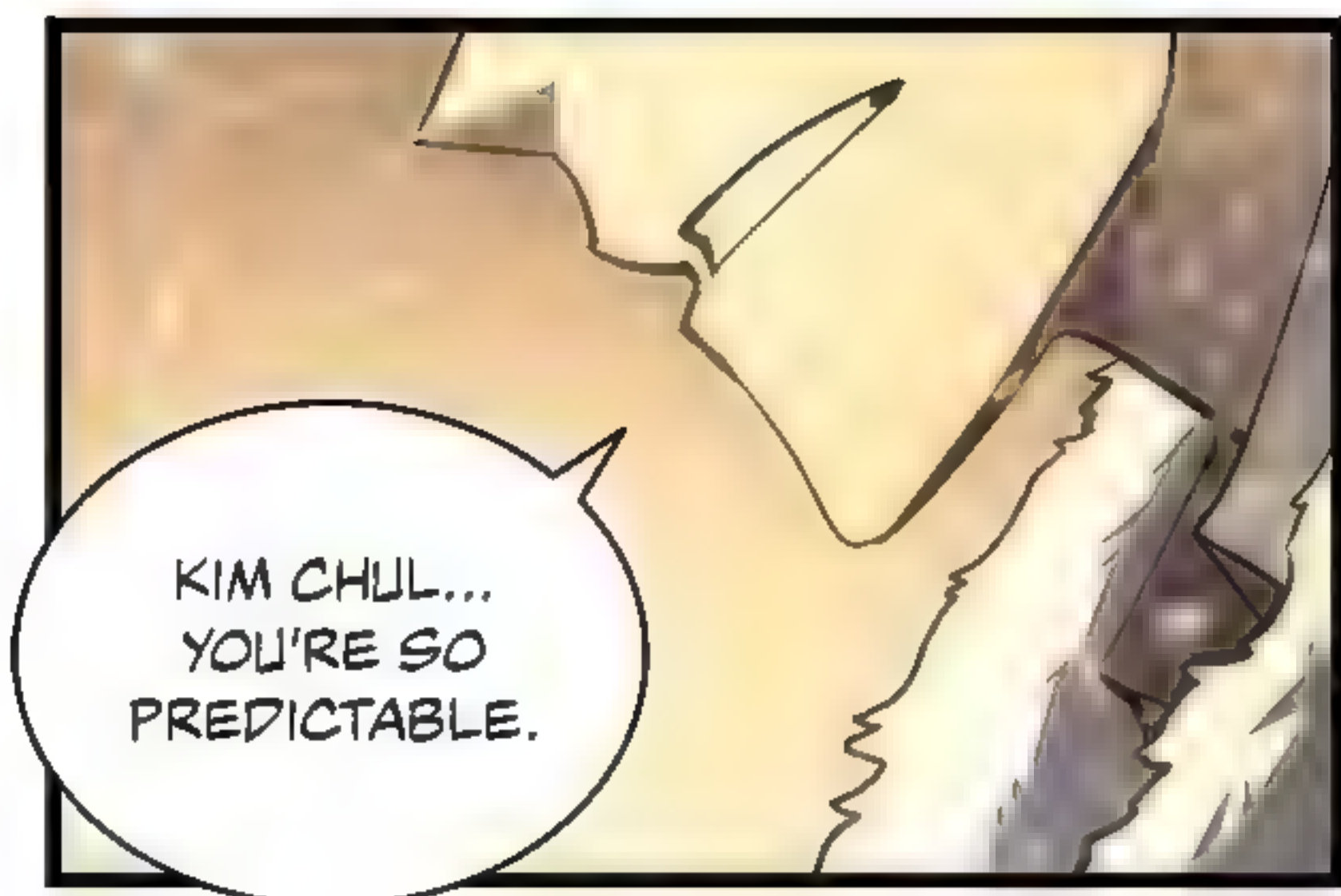


LOOKS LIKE THAT  
GUY IS OUT TO GET  
YOU, TOO.

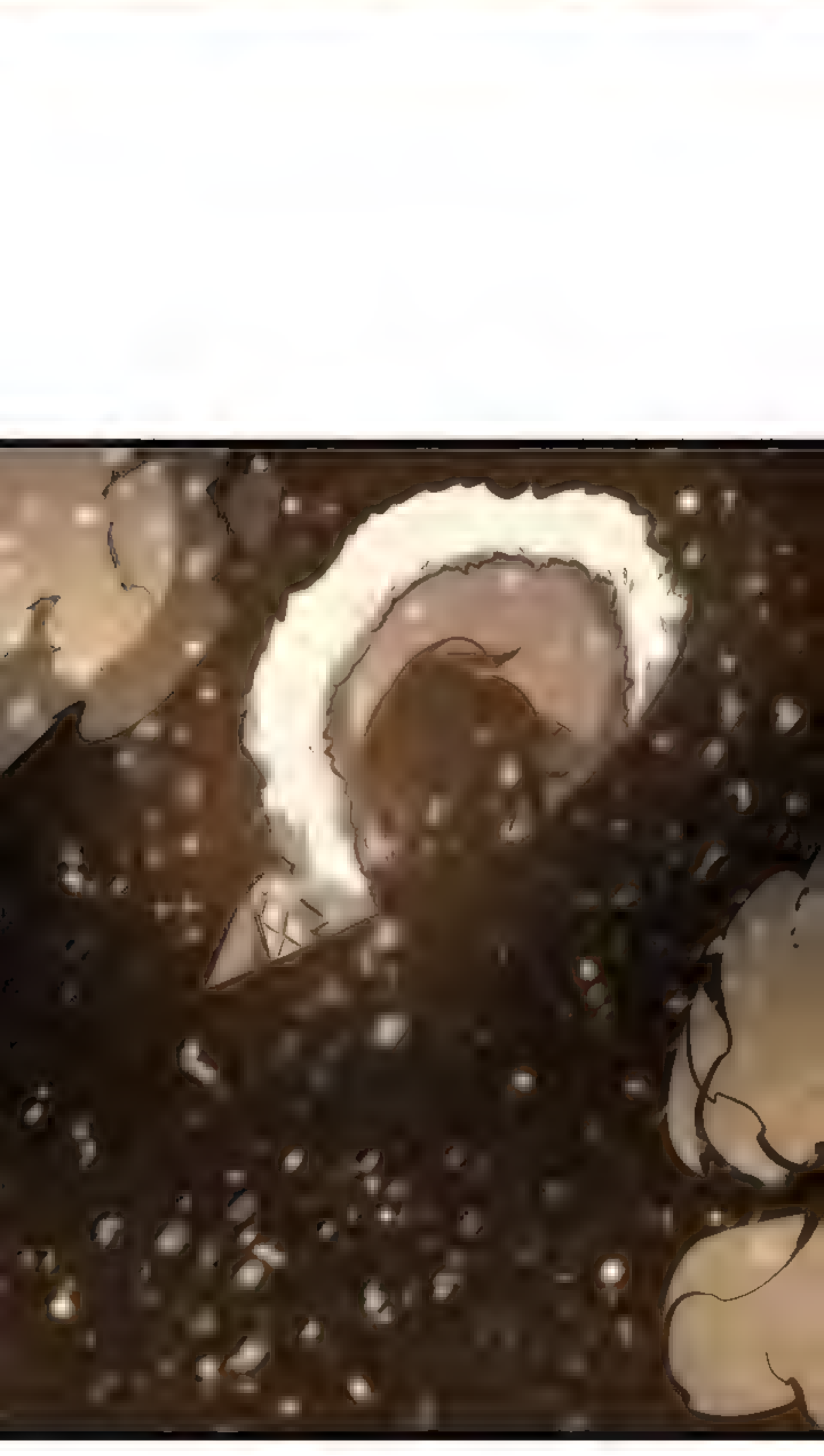














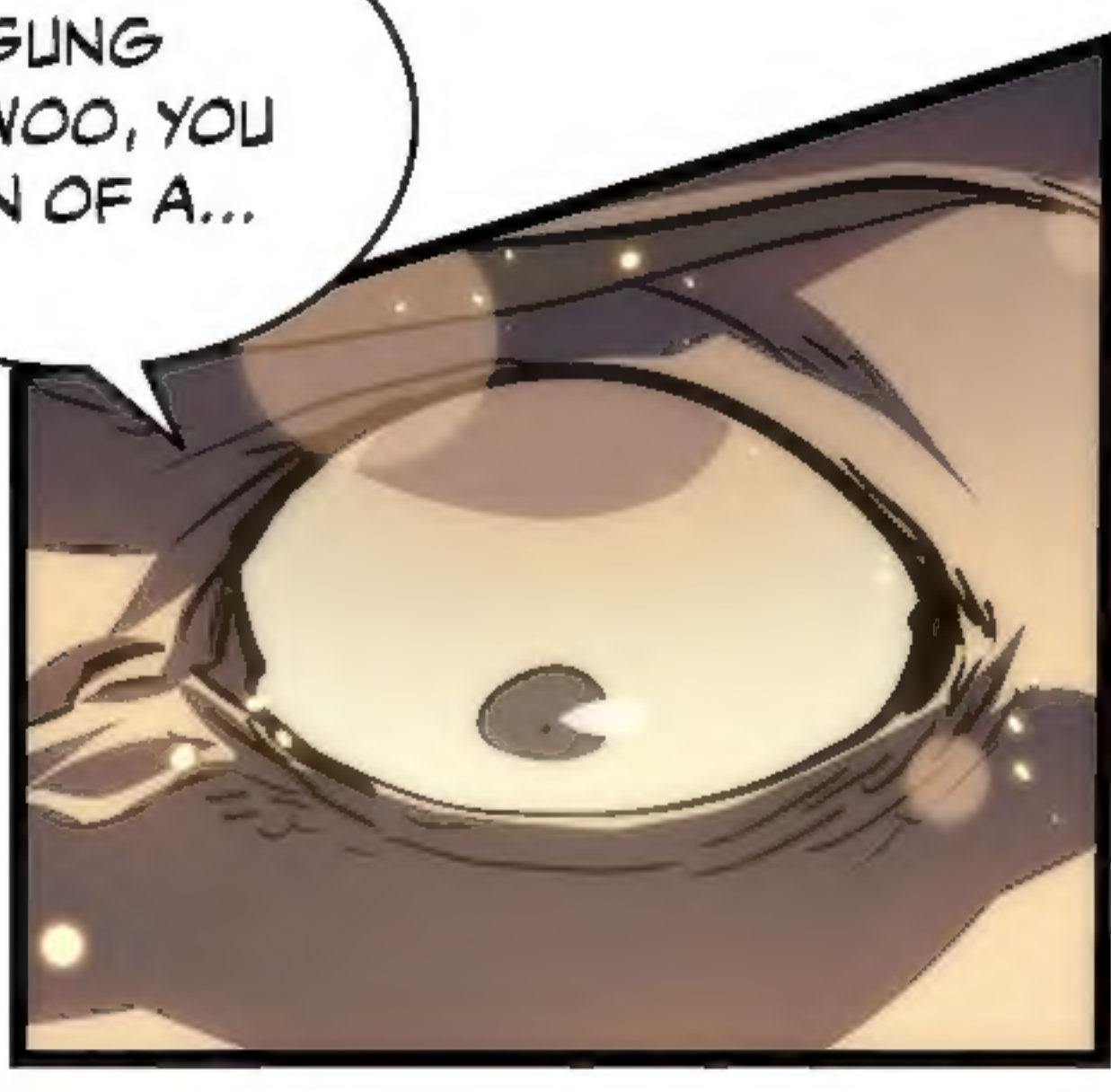






SPLURT

SUNG  
JINWOO, YOU  
SON OF A...



YOU SAW THIS  
COMING...





...FROM  
THE START.



DAMN IT...





**INTERESTING!**



**BUT THIS WON'T  
CHANGE YOUR  
FATE!**



**ARISE.**



To Be Continued...

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